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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Will Open Wednesday—Everything Being Put in Readiness.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 25.—Everything is in a readiness for the opening of Parliament on Wednesday, and both houses are being put in order. The largest number of private bills, there being over 130, have been given notice of than has been the case for the past six years.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Members Fast Arriving in Ottawa—Government Shaky.

Special to the TIMES]

OTTAWA, April 27.—Members of Parliament and senators are arriving by every train and by to-night a large sessional contingent will be in the city. The Government is still anxious to know whether the Opposition will put up a speaker on Wednesday or not. If Weldon, New Brunswick, who is rather shaky, should accept a vote it might be disastrous to the administration. Dr. Cameron, M. P., and Senator McDonald, Inverness, N. S., arrived to-day; both are good Conservatives, but view the position of the Government with great alarm, since Dalton McCarthy and his followers will control the house.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Smallpox on the Steamship China—Pirates to be Executed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—There was smallpox on the steamer China which arrived from the Orient on Saturday and the vessel has been quarantined.

Steamer China has arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing the following advices: Trouble is reported brewing in Corea. A French gunboat and five Japanese men of war have been suddenly despatched there. It is rumored that the Chinese government has sent a despatch to Corea demanding the abdication of the king in favor of his son. China's object being to appoint a regent of the kingdom and thus control its international affairs.

A quarrel between two boys from different villages in Kurngtung, China, led to a battle between the rival villagers, in which swords, spears and firearms were weapons. Many were killed and wounded.

The Viceroy of Canton has given orders for the exeoution of fifteen of the men who were concerned in the piracy of the British steamer Namoa.

R. P. Tait, second officer of the Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, two Chinese, and two of the crew, were drowned in Saigon river last month by the capsizing of a boat.

The Russian Czarowitch is not satisfied with the provincial reception prepared for him by the Chinese, and his visit will be confined to Canton, Foo Chow and Hong Kong.

The great commercial house of Jucker, Sigg & Co., of Bangkok, has failed with liabilities of $1,000,000.

During 1890, China's imports increased about 16,000,000 taels, while the exports increased 9,000,000. The cause of both the increase and decrease is attributed to the rise in the value of silver.

Change of Venue Granted.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Judge Patterson, in supreme sessions, to-day gave a decision changing venue in the case of the indicted New Haven railroad officials from the court of general sessions to oyer and terminer.

Hon. Homer Nelson Dead.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 25.—Hon. Homer A. Nelson, ex-secretary of New York State, died suddenly of parisism of the heart, at his residence this morning.

THE SAYWARD CASE.

POSTPONED AS THE FULL BENCH WISHES TO HEAR IT.

The United States Attorney-General's Brief Filed To-day—What His Arguments Will be—A Review of the Seizure That Led up to the Case.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 25th.—The Supreme Court of the United States has postponed the hearing of the Sayward case until October, owing to the illness of Justice Bradley, the full bench being desired to hear a case of so much importance. The attorney-general's brief for the United States will probably be submitted on Monday. The principal points of the argument will be prohibition after the sentence, unless the want of jurisdiction is disclosed on the part of the proceedings. The final record is the face of the proceedings, and a full jurisdiction to enter a decree of condemnation against Sayward. It appears that there was evidence sufficient to support the decree, showing seal killing within the three-mile limit. The seizure, wherever made, could not invalidate the proceedings, because the illegality was waived by the owners, by filing his claim, and pleading to its merits, because the illegal seizure does not connect itself with the proceedings so as to annul it, because a seizure on the high seas for municipal offence is lawful. The jurisdiction of the Alaska court is coterminous in the Behring Sea with the jurisdiction of the United States in the same waters. The territorial jurisdiction is a political question, and this court is concluded by the action of the executive and Congress thereon, in deciding that the United States has jurisdiction over the water where the Sayward was seized. The argument will hold that the Alaska court, having jurisdiction over the offence alleged, and over the claimant by voluntary appearance, its finding that seal killing was committed within the jurisdiction of the United States is conclusive, and cannot be impeached.

On the other side, the counsel for the Canadian petitioners in their argument for granting the writ, contend that the issuing of writs of prohibition is part of the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States, and that it must revise and review the proceedings of the inferior court of the admiralty. They cite authorities and insist that upon these principles of common sense it must be admitted that a superior court has power, right and duty to examine all matters touching the question of jurisdiction which were before the lower court, and that it cannot be held that in cases where the jurisdiction of a court is involved the superior court can solemnly adjudicate from a view of one part of the proceedings that the court below had or had not jurisdiction when by turning a leaf in its records the contrary would conclusively appear. It is also maintained that by the recognized principles of International law the territorial waters of each nation and its municipal jurisdiction on the high seas is limited to three miles or marine league from the shore. The United States, it is insisted, have uniformly insisted on this rule. While the Sayward was 59 miles from land when seized and was therefore exempt from the jurisdiction of the United States, its laws and its courts.

An Exciting Elopement.

WAHOO, Neb., April 27.—There is the most intense excitement here over an elopement, resulting in an attempt to commit murder, followed by an active session of judge lynch, and concluding with the arrest of ten prominent citizens for mob violence. Mrs. Frank Burgess, wife of a prominent stockman, became infatuated with G. E. Freeman, an implement man, and securing a large sum of her husband's money, started for the depot to meet Freeman and leave the city. The elopers were overtaken and the wife returned to her home. In the evening, Freeman sneaked into the house and when supper was over Burgess was taken violently ill from the effects of poison. Thinking that Burgess had died and believing that Freeman had poisoned him, a mob gathered and secured Freeman. Preparations were made to hang the fellow, when the husband recovered and begged that the man should not be killed. Later on, ten citizens who were in the mob were arrested for attempted murder.

Another Horrible Tragedy.

KANSAS CITY, April 27.—The body of an unknown woman has been found near Linderman, a suburb of this city, by a young hunter. The ground was torn up in several places for some fifty feet from where the body was hidden, and a handkerchief was found around her neck and twisted with a stick. The wife of a farmer living near the scene of the crime saw a woman answering to the description of the body pass her house yesterday afternoon with a short, heavy-set, dark man, who had a heavy stick in his hand. The same pair were met by Mr. McCormack, of Randolph. The pair got off the train at Randolph, and were evidently in a good temper. All that was found on the body was a piece of paper on which was written in printed letters. "I am tired of life." It is presumed that this was placed on the body by the murderer in the hope of giving the impression that the woman had killed herself.

Died on Her Wedding Day.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 27.—Miss Anna L. Otto, daughter of Daniel Otto, of Cressona, in this county, was engaged to be married to John A. Dier over a year ago, but a lingering illness from which Miss Otto suffered prevented the marriage. A few weeks ago she recovered her health fully, as she believed, and with it her old spirits, but on Friday last, however, she was again taken ill. She and her lover had agreed beforehand that they should be married at once, and Saturday was fixed as the wedding day. When Saturday dawned, Miss Otto's physician declared that she had not long to live. The lovers, nevertheless, decided that the marriage should come off on that day. The Rev. C. E. Bartholemew was called in, and he performed the ceremony, with the girl's parents and relatives gathered about the sick bed. Two hours later the new-made bride was dead.

Investigations Nearly Completed.

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—United States District Attorney William Grant, who has been instructed by the Department of Justice at Washington to furnish a report of the lyncning of the Italians in the parish prison on March 14th, has completed the investigation, and forwarded the result by Sunday's mail. Mr. Grant will not indicate the nature of his report. He has been engaged on it for three weeks, and it probably covered the entire subject, as the document will be used in further negotiations with the Italian Government, and will furnish the State department with its first official information. There is much speculation as to its contents. The grand jury will meet Tuesday. As more witnesses have been summoned in the lynching case, it is believed the grand jury investigation is practically completed, and its report will be forthcoming during the week.

There Will be no Wedding.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 27.—The report of the marriage, which it was alleged would occur on Tuesday between a son of the Hatfields and a daughter of the McCoys, and which marriage would seal the bonds of peace between these warring families, is declared by a journal published in the region of the troubles to be without foundation. For two years there has been no outbreak between these families, but they are still deadly enemies and provocation alone is necessary to precipitate more trouble. No wedding has been thought of.

THE PRESIDENT PROPHESIES.

Mr. Van Horne Condemns the Legislature for Giving So Many Railroad Charters.

The Islander came in pretty heavily laden with passengers last evening, the most important among whom was the Canadian Pacific presidential party. It was composed of W. C. Van Horne, President of the C.P.R.; R. B. Angus, Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Senator McInnes, O. W. Meysenberg (Chicago), John I. Davidson, president of the Board of Trade of Toronto; James A. Fullerton, manager C.P.R. steamships; E.B. Osler, Wilmot D. Matthews, P. A. Patterson, C.E., chief engineer of the C.P.R. system; D. E. Brown, general passenger agent Pacific division C.P.R.; Harry Abbott, general superintendent Pacific division; W. A. Grant, President Van Horne's private secretary; J. A. Geddes, General Superintendent Abbott's private secretary.

Mr. Van Horne, who is making this his annual inspection tour, as well as one more especially to meet the new steamer, has nothing of considerable importance to say. Everything is going on so well that there is not much to speak about that is new. He had only heard in a general way about the million dollar proposal for connection with the Mainland via Port Crescent, but met the matter by saying: "I don't believe in doing business by car ferry where the distance is so great, because I don't think it can be successfully carried out at a reasonable cost. Freight can be trasferred in the ordinary way for not more than one-third of transferring by car ferry. At any rate the C. P.R. does not believe in the practicability of a car ferry, except in the case of crossing a river or such as where two great lines are to be connected and the distance is very short. The best thing for Victoria is a bang-up first class service between here and Vancouver.

Being questioned as to the calling of the steamers here Mr. Van Horne said: "I have promised and I say it again very distinctly, that the steamers both going and coming should call at Victoria, and whether they lay to outside or come in, altogether depends on whether there is a safe depth of water and a proper wharf to tie up at, but it would not be reasonable to expect that any risk should be taken with a steamer and cargo representing about three or four millions of dollars."

The service at present is expected to be once every twenty days for a portion of the year and monthly for the remainder, but Mr. Van Horne could not say definitely as to its frequency in the future when the entire fleet are running. This will depend on circumstances. The contract requires a monthly service, but this may be made more frequent according to business.

The overland railroad time table will be shortened to meet the steamers, but how much is a matter of consideration, until the British Columbia section, which is now under arbitration, is finally settled. Then the time will be materially shortened, and when occasion requires it, fast special trains will be run in connection with the steamers.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN B. C.

Mr. Van Horne had to say that there was nothing definite in the arrangements of the company as to railroad extension in British Columbia this season. The exploring parties are still out, and until their reports are received little can be done. He thought, however, that the province had made an enormous mistake, which time will make apparent, in granting charters to American lines, giving away the Kootenay country by enabling these lines to take away the trade from the coast cities. It is now a case of spilt milk, and as the mistake has been made we must make the best of it.

Mr. Van Horne, and indeed the entire party, were gratified to again have an opportunity of visiting Victoria, and to see her growing and prospering so well. It was nothing but what they expected and wished.

Not in Sight Yet.

Telephone messages from Cape Beale this morning and afternoon stated that the weather was very foggy and that it was raining hard. At 3 o'clock another message was received stating that the weather was somewhat clearer but nothing could be seen of the Empress of India.

NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD

SOME SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WILL NOT CELEBRATE MAY FIRST.

The Miner's Trouble in Westphalia—How a Russian Official got the Best of the Czar—Fortresses Being Strengthened Along the Russian Border.

LONDON, April 27.—The more moderate of the social democrats in Berlin will not celebrate the first of May, but purpose putting off their demonstration until Sunday the third. The extremists, however, have already arranged for a first of May gathering, in Moabiat, the northwestern district of Berlin. The social democratic government is somewhat weakened just at present by dissatisfaction with certain of the leaders, whom the extremists regard as too exclusive in their habits and association.

TROUBLE BREWING.

A large body of troops was ordered to-day to Bachum, in Westphalia, the scene of the miners' strike. The latest news from Bachum represents the miners as very excited and much enraged against mine owners. The police are inadequate in numbers to preserve the peace, and the military may meet with a warm reception, as the miners are mostly armed, and act under the direction of chosen leaders.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

It is reported that the Russian Master of the Horse, who was recently convicted of a serious swindle upon the Czar, in connection with a present to the Emperor of Germany, has committed suicide. The swindle consisted of palming off both on the Czar and the Kaiser a brass harness for a solid silver harness. The Czar presented a magnificent troyka to the Kaiser with three Russian horses, and a Russian coachman. The harness was alleged to have cost 20,000 roubles, and was supposed to be solid. Lately the brass began to show itself, much to the surprise and disgust of the Kaiser. The facts reached St. Petersburg, and the Czar ordered the dismissal of the master of the horse, who had probably pocketed the difference between the silver and the brass. The disgraced officer, overcome with shame and perhaps dreading severe punishment, put an end to his life.

FORTRESSES REINFORCED.

A Vienna correspondent gives certain facts in answer to the denial of warlike preparations by Russia. Several first-class fortresses, including Warsaw and Karne, also second and several third-class fortresses, are being reinforced, for the reception of increased quantities of ammunition, provisions, firearms, etc.

WILL NOT MEET.

Queen Victoria will not meet the German Emperor this year at Darmstadt, as had been arranged, and the subject of the Guelph fund, so far as the Queen and the Kaiser are concerned, will have to go over until July. The Kaiser is said to be making liberal use of the fund to carry out his personal aims, in opposing Bismarck and in affecting the conversion to the imperial views of several prominent Centrists, whose party the Kaiser hopes to hold hereafter to the support of his policy.

PURPOSELY DISTORTED.

The Cologne Gazette accuses the French newspapers of distorting occurrences in Germany, with the view of arousing the war sentiment in France.

WILL CELEBRATE INDOORS.

The authorities of Amsterdam, Holland, have issued an order prohibiting an eight-hour out door demonstration on May 1st. The workingmen propose celebrating it in doors.

MAY DAY IN LONDON.

Active preparations are going on to insure the success of the eight-hour demonstration in Hyde Park next Sunday. The Farrier's Society on horseback will head the procession, and several hundred laundry women, from all parts of London, will take part.

IT LOOKS OMINOUS.

The network of railways leading up to Galicia and Bukovina is now being extended. All these lines are under military supervision and the stations supplied with military commanders. Everything has been made ready for the immediate transport of troops. All provincial and municipal officials stand under the direct orders of a committee at St. Petersburg, whose duty it is to prepare for the transportation of the army from a peace to a war footing in the shortest time in case of emergency. A new army corps, the 20th, is being formed near the Galician frontier. Altogether the conduct of Russia is said to be that of a nation preparing for war.

The New York Murder.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The coroner held an autopsy on the woman murdered by "Jack the Ripper." He found the woman had not been dead when slashed by the knife. This is shown by the hemorrhage about her disembowelled members. He had seven prisoners arrested yesterday and sent to the house of detention as witnesses. So far as known, the police are as yet without any definite clue.

King Kalakaua a Member.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Ex-Judge J. Frankfort, Newark counsel for the American Legion of Honor of which King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, was a member, has received the papers relating to the king's death. The order established a council at Honolulu in 1881. The king became one of the charter members; his policy of $50,000 was made payable to his sister-in-law, Princess Virginia Kapooluka.

Lost Another Ship.

BUENOS AYRES, April 25.—News has reached here from Valparaiso that the iron-clad Almirante Blanco, in possession of the Chilian insurgents, has been blown up by government forces by a torpedo. Report says the vessel was entirely destroyed and the loss of life very large.

ANOTHER C. P. R. SCHEME.

Oil Paintings of Canadian Scenery to be Exhibited Throughout the World.

MONTREAL, April 18.—While the Canadian Pacific Railway is making great efforts to attract the surplus population of Britain to the fertile lands of the Dominion steps are being taken to direct summer tourists to this country as well. To this end no expense has been spared in securing oil paintings of the best scenery in Ontario, the prairie country and British Columbia. The company proposes to send them all over the world and in this manner to direct the eyes of the well-to-do classes of Europe and America upon this country. As a result, Alaska travel from Europe and the United States which used to go by San Francisco is expected to hereafter go over the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver. On June 25 one party of several hundred will arrive in Montreal and leave two days later in special trains for the coast, and from there by steamer to Russia's late possessions in the new world. Thousands of families from Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia who go to the Yellowstone country every season, have made arrangements this year to return via Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Owen Sound, Toronto and Montreal.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PLEA.

Joint Address From the Legislature to the Imperial Parliament.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 17.—The joint address of the Newfoundland Legislature, just cabled to the Imperial Parliament, says among other things:

The Legislature of Newfoundland, in session convened, appeal to you for protection and support, under circumstances which have filled the minds of all classes in this country with profound anxiety and dismay. You are aware that the old time difficulties consequent upon the treaties between Great Britain and France on the question of the Newfoundland fisheries have of late years assumed even unaccustomed gravity, producing painful and ceaseless agitation amoung our people. The delegations proceeded from here during last season to represent to Her Majesty's government the exhorbitant growth of the claims of the French—under alleged sanction of the treaties—and the further injustice wrought to the community of Newfoundland. These efforts for redress have been so far unsuccessful and we are now confronted with a new evil, essentially more intolerable than any of those with which experience has rendered us but too familiar. We refer to the proposal of Her Majesty's Government, by a bill now before Parliament, to re-enact the act of George IV, chapter 51, for the better conduct of the treaties of Great Britain and France respecting the Newfoundland fisheries, which act expired in the year 1834. This act embodied provisions of an arbitary and oppressive character, wholly repugnant to those principles of liberty and justice which are held to be the basis of modern British legislation. They conferred on the officers of Her Majesty's ships, engaged in the fisheries protective services, who were entrusted with the settlement of treaty disputes, powers of summary adjudication independent of all the restrictions and safeguards which British law has devised for the defence of the inherent right of British subjects.

Those powers extended to most severe penal inflictions and were beyond all appeal, and when it is remembered that they were exercised by persons unacquainted with legal procedure and whose peculiar training and habits of thought and action dictated unquestioning submission to their decrees, it must be manifest that extreme hardship and injustice were the frequent and inevitable results. It may be alleged that while yet the act of Parliament in question was on the statute book, it has been allowed to lapse into comparative desuetude, so incompatible with modern civilization would have been the application of this barbarous law. But, unhappily, the record of the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 gives instances of its enforcement, under assumed authority, with disastrous consequences to the property and industry of some of Her Majesty's subjects engaged in the fisheries of Newfoundland. We submit that this law could not now possibly be rendered applicable to the circumstances which it is designed to meet. It must be clear, beyond reach of doubt, that to recall this instrument of coercion in their case would be to outrage the feeling and the rights of the law-abiding and loyal inhabitants of this whole dependency of the British Crown.

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Ar. 12:24 P. M.	Ar. 5:58 P. M.	78	VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A. M.	De. 2:30 P. M.
12:20	5:54	77	RUSSELL'S	1	8:04	2:34
12:10	5:44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	8:14	2:44
11:45 A. M.	5:19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	[illegible]	3:09
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4:14	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:14
10:27	[illegible]	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	9:57	[illegible]
10:17	[illegible]	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	[illegible]	10:07	[illegible]
10:12	[illegible]	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	10:12	[illegible]
10:02	[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	10:22	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
De. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NANAIMO	[illegible]	Ar. [illegible]	[illegible]

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ALASKA EXPLORATION.

ut. Schwatka Arrives in Victoria---Will Lead a Party Into the Unknown North.

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The scientific department is under rge of Dr. C. Willard Hayes, of the S. Geological survey, Washington, C., Major Powell, the well-known energetic chief of that government eau, having assigned Dr. Hayes to duty, upon the latter's request, en it was known that the expedition organizing. The Times can there- promise its readers the series will tain everything of a popular scien- nature that will be of a useful and resting character. The less im- tant personnel of the expedition will described in the lieutenant's prelim- ry articles.

The treasury department and the y department of the U. S. have very dly tendered assistance so far as ir vessels in Alaskan waters can do wherever a established line of com- unications exist and where such as- ance will not interfere with more portant government orders. The U. eological survey, and the U. S. st Survey have generously supplied necessary instruments to make the edition a success in their depart- nts.

his is Mr. Schwatka's third expedi- of like character in that region, he ing commanded that United States loring expedition of 1883 and the w York Times expedition of 1886. his Alaskan exploration he has re- ed the medal of the Imperial graphical Society of Russia, the living American holding it, and no bt prompted by the fact of that ntry having formerly been held by sia.

he articles may be expected to be- not later than this fall, and will be ntinuous as the circumstances of oration, composition and illustra- will permit.

The Mining Policy.

he mining regulations introduced Mr. Hardy are, perhaps, the most portant legislative work before the ent session of the local House. ie only a few countries have a dir- r special interest in mines and min- aws, the whole province must be ted by the policy of the Legislature by the development of our mineral th. The proposals of the Govern- t do not meet with the approval of y of those most deeply interested e mines. But this is no proof that are not in the public interest. e gentlemen who have been swarm- n Toronto for weeks past are like- look at legislation solely from own standpoint. They are all enormous profits; and they object are their profits with the public. see nothing but wrong in the rnment's proposal to increase the of mining lands in the rich dis- , and to exact a royalty on the g output. It is said that no roy- s charged in the United States. This is no argument against the proposed policy here. A vast amount of the nation's wealth over there, as in our own Northwest, has been thrown away, when it should have contributed to pay national expenses. It has fallen into the hands of the wealthy few, while the people—to whom it rightly belongs—have not benfitted by it. The Government's policy should clearly be to get a provincial revenue from the vast mineral wealth of our northern districts. It is contended that if this is attempted mining enterprise will be checked. This is a mistake. Mines are now run and developed by vast capital. The trifling charge upon the land and the output wil not deter capital from developing mines where there is a prospect of liberal returns. Men must develop a mine before they can prove its character. If it does not prove to be rich it will not be worked. If it is rich, the trifling royalty which the Government proposes to take for the benefit of the public will neither close it or greatly affect its profits. A discussion in detail of the proposed regulations need not be entered upon. Mr. Hardy has had every possible source of information. It is safe to assume that he has overlooked none of the facts or arguments in framing his polley. He seems to have acted on one wise general principle—that the mineral wealth belongs to the people, not to the lucky adventurers or capitalists who have got possession of it in advance of others; and that when they are making vast fortunes, as many of them will, they should contribute a little to the revenues of the Province. It is said that Mr. Meredith agrees with Mr. Hardy's policy. If so, it is greatly to his credit. It is one that will receive the hearty approval of nineteen-twentieths of the people of Ontario. It is well known that a large proportion of the mineral wealth of the Province is owned by wealthy Americans. These like the small band of our own patriots who are kicking so hard against Mr. Hardy's proposals, would rather put the whole produce of the mines into their own pockets than even a trifling percentage into the Provincial Treasury. But those who have the interests of the Province in charge, and the people, who in the end must bear the public burdens, are not likely to view matters in the same light. There need be no fear of those kickers. It is quite certain that the policy of the government will never retard the development of a single mine; while it is likely to contribute enormously to the future revenues of the Province. Mr. Hardy is working in the right direction. He should not allow himself to be bull-dozed by a few from acting in the interests of the many.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—G A Fisher, J C Maclure, J Lukor, Jas Ayling, J Clark, W Turpel, W G McKenzie, J P Geddes, E B Osler, Hon D McInnes, W C Grant, Dr Robertson, W C Van Horne, Allan Cameron, F M Conway, D E Brown, Geo Black, Jno Gilmore, R B Hermon, Dr F D Seward, W H Redmond, A E Denman, R A Anderson and family, W Whittaker, G A Jordon, J A Cates, Jas Davis and wife, E Mahon, G E Mesher, L H Jenns, Gideon Robertson, E Marvin R B Angus, W D Martews, O W Mayenberg, G E Webster, Mrs T M Wise and family, R N Alexander, George McL Brown, W F Anderson, J M Rowell, Miss Black, Geo McCoskey, Mrs E M McGowan, W H Wilson, S Kirshberg, H Burgess, Marion Ayling, H S Rowling, J G Rourke, W Kelly, W F Wardroper and wife, C Poison, F Landsberg, Hy Ayling, R Couth and wife, John J Davidson, Hon G A Kirkpatrick, P Alex Peterson, J E Tagan, R Seabrook, H Abbott, W J Gallagher, J A Fullerton, C C Ralston, J M Stewart, Sam Brighouse, W R Townsend, Miss F E Armstrong, Thos G Gillespie, A C Langill, Jas McIntosh, A Williams and others.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th April, 1891. Ap8-1m

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Creditors are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for M. L. M. Partelow, the sister, and administratrix of the deceased. (Colonist copy) ap7

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A. J. BECHTEL.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of March A. D. 1891.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE BUSINESS carried on at The Japanese Bazaar, 41 Fort Street, Victoria, between Wm. Marchant and Thomas Stephen Futcher is this day dissolved. All debts and liabilites of the firm will be discharged by the said Thomas Stephen Futcher and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to pay same to Thomas Stephen Futcher, who will continue the business at the above address.
Dated this 31st of March, 1891.
WILLIAM MARCHANT.
THOS. S. FUTCHER.
apr2-tf

In the Estate of F. E. DeVeulle.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
G. H. BROWN,
R. A. BROWN,
Executors.
Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

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THOMAS HOWELL,
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The Daily Times.

A GREAT ACAIEVEMENT.

The arrival of the Empress of India, the first of the new line of Canadian Pacific Railway China steamers, will mark the second epoch in the history of the great Canadian enterprise. The first took place on the day when the last spike was driven and when a train of cars passed over an unbroken highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A line of steamers to China and Japan was necessary to the final completion of the "route to India," and as a feeder to the railway. With the same faith and "nerve" that characterized the building of the transcontinental highway, the management undertook the construction of three magnificent steamships; with the same extraordinary rapidity these vessels have been completed, and the initial voyage of the Empress of India, the *avant courier* of the fleet, will be completed to-day. The successful inauguration of the steamship line is only of secondary importance, as a great commercial enterprise, to the completion and operation of the railway itself, and upon its realization, the management has again earned the confidence of Canadians in its ability to carry out any project it may take in hand. With a line of steamers to Australia, which will be the third great event in the history of the Canadian Pacific, the commerce of the Orient and of a continent in the Southern Seas, will be tributary to Canadian enterprise.

VON MOLTKE.

No one cares to dispute MOLTKE's pre-eminence as a strategist, but it must not be forgotten that in none of his campaigns was he opposed by men who were up to mediocrity. Certainly the French commanders were not, and it is upon the campaign of 1870 that MOLTKE's fame as a strategist must rest. Had the French commanders been else than military drivillers they would have advised their emperor against war. As military men, having the precedent of Sadowa to guide them, they should have known that the German army was a formidable fighting machine, and as military men they ought to have known that the French army, discipline and organization considered, was in no condition to oppose an alert and powerful enemy. But obvious as these things were as foreshadowing disaster, the French commanders permitted their master to declare war. They seem to have taken it for granted that the *elan* of the French soldier was more than enough to offset the needle gun in the hands of the phlegmatic Germans. The French commanders had what in common parlance is called the "big head"; this disease, in fact, was general throughout the French army. MOLTKE scattered the battalions of the French to the four winds. French *elan* was unable to make head against the phlegmatic steadiness and the preponderance of numbers of their foes. Sedan was worth every dollar and every life it cost the French. Besides ridding them of a charlatan it took the conceit out of them as "fighters." When next they engage in blood-letting they will have constantly in mind that while *elan* is a good thing, discipline, organization, the heaviest battalions and strategy are better.

The nerve to stand punishment is inseparable from successful warfare. It will compensate for a great deal of bad generalship; but of opposing forces the side which has the most brains will win except the rank and file be composed of poltroons, a quality which never yet existed in any army as a whole.

Generally speaking, we estimate a man's genius for war by his successes, not asking ourselves whether these successes were won under favorable or under adverse conditions. MOLTKE succeeded and we voted him great. But as has been intimated MOLTKE began his campaign against the Franch with everything in his favor. He had arranged the plan of campaign; all that remained for him to do was to carry out the details. Suppose he had received a check? Suppose something had happened that required the rearrangement of his elaborately planned combinations? It is to be presumed that he had amply provided against the contingency of defeat; still, at the same time MOLTKE's pre-eminence as a strategist must forever remain qualified in the fact that he was never compelled to act other than in accordance with some pre-conceived and well digested plan. MOLTKE was never required to think with alertness. During a campaign he was never required to depart from the programme he had formulated in his office at Berlin. It will be urged that the ability to provide against all possible contingencies beforehand is the supreme test of the soldier. Granted, if such a thing were possible. But it is not. It is impossible to foresee the movements of an active and resourceful enemy. It is impossible to foresee the blunders of one's own subordinates. It was great that MOLTKE was able to execute the elaborate combinations he had planned, but it would have been stupendous if compelled to act independent of his original plans he had come out triumphant. The title of the greatest of generals might then have been awarded him.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Fatal Accident—I.O.O.F. Anniversary—Death From La Grippe—Things Masonic.

NANAIMO, April 25.—Another fatal accident occurred at Wellington yesterday, and another death must be recorded. A miner named A. Schroeder went to his work as usual and had nearly completed his shift when he met with his death. He was employed in drawing pillars, and after firing a shot he went to examine the place, when suddenly the roof gave way and fell crashing upon his head. When picked up it was found that his skull was completely smashed in and death resulted immediately. Dr. Walkem, coroner, held an inquest on the body and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

I.O.O.F. ANNIVERSARY.

The Odd Fellows turned out in full force to-day to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the order by holding a monster procession. They formed in front of the hall and headed by the Nanaimo brass band marched through all the principal streets in the city. The large procession clearly indicates the growth of the order, and it is said to be the most prosperous in Nanaimo. A banquet will be given in the Institute Hall this evening.

FIRST DEATH FROM LA GRIPPE.

The first fatal result from la grippe was recorded in this city on Thursday, the victim being a woman named Mrs. Ackermont, a prominent member of the Salvation Army. There are quite a number of persons in the city and district who are down with this dread plague but a few days generally suffices to restore them. It is to be hoped that this first case will also be the last one to be recorded.

MASONIC LODGE AT COMOX.

Mr. W. K. Leighton, and Mr. W. H. Perkins returned by the Isabel from Comox, where they had been to assist in instituting a masonic lodge in that district. The opening of the lodge was carried out successfully, and a grand dinner was tendered to the visitors in honor of the event, and a good time was spent by all.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A series of acquatic contests are being arranged between the members of St. Paul's Institute and the Y.M.C.A.

The cyclists took another spin round the city to-day, and their numbers appear to be largely on the increase.

A CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.

NANAIMO, April 27.—At a meeting of the members of the athletic club held on Friday night in the rooms, new officers were appointed to govern and manage the club. A letter was read from the Victoria baseball club, asking that a date be named for a match to take place in this city. After a good deal of discussion it was decided not to accept any engagements this year, owing to so many members of the baseball club having recently taken their departure for other parts, and in consequence it has become impossible to organize a club with sufficient ability to cope with the more practical players of Victoria.

WILL A STEAM LAUNDRY BE STARTED?

The question is often heard in this city "Will a steam laundry be started here?" Attempts have been made to form a company for that purpose, but so far nothing of a definite decision has been arrived at. It is believed any enterprising person who would venture a little capital in the project would reap a handsome return for his money. Of course he would require to have a practical knowledge of the laundry business, and it may be difficult to obtain the necessary labor for the undertaking here, but no difficulty would be experienced in importing labor. Those who patronize the Chinese laundry are constantly complaining of losing their clothing and also the unsatisfactory manner in which their linen is returned.

FOSSILS FROM SOUTHFIELD MINE.

Mr. E. Pimbury has been presented with a few excellent fossils which were found in the Southfield mine by a miner. One is about two feet long and of equal breadth, and is formed of plants of various descriptions, the leaves being clearly discernable. It would require a person well versed in botany to discover the names of the plants which are represented in these curiosities; it would be an acquisition to the museum of Victoria, but the present owner already possesses quite a number of them and this one is looked upon as a welcome addition.

I. O. O. F. BANQUET.

The banquet given in the Institute Hall on Saturday night in commemoration of the 72nd anniversary of the I.O.O.F. must be pronounced the grandest of the season. There were close upon 200 ladies and gentlemen present upon the occasion; the former wore dresses of exquisite design while the latter were decorated with the regalia of the order. The viands were prepared by Messrs. Black and Malcolm, of the Union bakery, and were put up in first-class style. Toasts were proposed in abundance and responded to with equal good humor.

A pleasant surprise was in store for Past Grand Master E. Quennell, who, during the evening, was unexpectedly presented with a gold badge by Noble Grand G. Falvalsky, on behalf of the members of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, as a token of esteem for the manner in which he discharged his duties during the time he has held office. The badge is a unique affair and the gold medalia is suspended from two bars of gold and laid on silk. It was specially made to order in Victoria, and it is to be hoped its present owner may live many years to wear it.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A new lodge for ladies is to be formed in this city, and known as "Rebecca Lodge," in connection with the I.O.O.F.

The corporation are opening up a few more streets, and the work of progress gradually goes onward.

Quite a number of steamers entered the harbor on Saturday and enlivened things up considerably.

A Winnipegger's Opinion.

The following is taken from a letter from Mr. D. Davis, Winnipeg, Man.: "Being persuaded to use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a troublesome cold, I was entirely cured by the use of two bottles."

RAILWAY CONNECTION.

MR. VAN HORNE IS OF OPINION IT IS NOT POSSIBLE

To Run a Car Ferry Service on Account of the Enormous Cost—The Canadian Pacific Railway Will not Entertain the Idea.

Mr. Van Horne, by invitation met the Board of Trade in the Board room this afternoon and held a short formal conference on several matters. Mr. Robert Ward the president, welcomed Mr. Van Horne, explaining the object of the conference which was primarily to ask Mr. Van Horne, the possibilities of railway connection between this port and the Mainland. A circular bearing on this question had been forwarded to the heads of various railways likely to be interested, and although it might not be fair to expect Mr. Van Horne to reply fully to all the enquiries contained in that circular, still it might be asked what prospects there were of the further extension of the facilities which we have already. There were other matters which the president would like to bring to Mr. Van Horne's attention such as the calling of the China steamers here and the landing of freight, passengers and mail, although we have already the assurance of the company that provided the wharfage facilities permit the steamers will not fail to call. Mr. Ward would refer to the delays which have occurred in getting China freight shipped back from Vancouver to Victoria, the delays sometimes extending to as much as sixteen days, an experience which must be very serious to those merchants interested. At present there has been a wide difference between the time of the arrival of the last steamer and the new one now due, the Empress of India, which is bringing over a good deal of freight for Victoria; but he was speaking generally of the delay experienced. Mr. Ward referred to the inequality of rates. From Yokohama to Winnipeg the rate has been one cent a pound for single ton lots, while from Yokohama to Victoria the rate was 35 cents per 100 pounds for lots of not less than 10 tons. Mr. Ward also pointed out some other differences which had been mentioned. However, the real object in asking Mr. Van Horne to meet the board was to discuss the question of extended facilities for railway connection with the mainland.

Mr Van Horne, speaking of the line of steamers which have been running, said that the C. P. R. had no control over them, and therefore had nothing whatever to do with the trans-Pacific freights. When the C. P. R. entered into the contract for the building of the present boats, the line then running gave notice that they would immediately discontinue running the boats, and it was only by a constant struggle that they were kept on the line at all. As soon as the new boats were finished the old line stopped running, but the Parthia was chartered for an extra trip. This is the cause of the difference in time between the steamers. Of the rates quoted by Mr. Ward, Mr. VanHorne knew nothing, because, as he said before, the Canadian Pacific Railway simply accepted their differential portion of the rates made by the steamship company, but the Board must remember that the railway company up to the present had to pay ten cents per hundred pounds for the transfer at the Mainland. As to the question of delay Mr. Van Horne could promise nothing about the new boats till they were in running order. He did not know to what extent they would be able to discharge their Victoria cargo here, there being considerable difficulty in the way of this, owing to the fact that these steamers take on freight for Victoria at half a dozen different points, and it is not easy to select and get this cargo out in a short time. If freight were taken on at one place only this would be obviated. As he had said all along it is the intention to have the boats call at Victoria both going and coming, but if it were found necessary to carry any Victoria freight on to Vancouver it would be re-shipped back without a moment's unnecessary delay. Probably it will come right along as fast as it is unloaded. With regard to the plans of the C.P.R. for connection by rail with Victoria, Mr. Van Horne was at a loss to answer that question. He did not know what could be done. He had had experience with transfer boats, and instanced that at Mackinaw, but as a rule they were enormously expensive. In the case of Victoria they would be useless, as there was a sea to be encountered. Freight rates would not be reduced thereby, and some one, either the city or the railway company, must pay the additional cost. He quite appreciated the wishes of the people of Victoria to have freight landed here in carloads, but really he thought it a matter more of sentiment than of convenience, as he had no doubt but that the service between here and the Mainland could be greatly cheapened, and possibly he would take the matter up with the P. N. on this trip.

Mr. Ward remarked that there were several companies making overtures to the city with a view to direct railway connection.

Mr. Van Horne repeated that he had not yet heard of any proposition that seemed feasible in this direction. The C.P.R directors are fully alive to the importance of Victoria business and will do all in their power to further it, but situated so admirably for doing business by water as Victoria is, he could not see what advantage she could gain by the increased cost of railway connection. He did not think it was possible to maintain a car ferry, and pointed out that a passenger from Seattle having the choice of water and rail routes, would, with the steamers capable of making such good time as those on the Sound, choose the water route.

After a few informal questions, the president thanked Mr. Van Horne and assured the board and Victorians of the hearty sympathy of the C. P. R. and withdrew.

The Arab Drum Major.

Hadj. L. Mahofode Cheriff, the drum major of Lew Johnson's minstrels, in the parade that took place to-day, displayed a large amount of skill in handling his staff. His specialty is gun juggling, for which he has been presented with 35 medals, some of them very handsome ones.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

Removing Organ.

Mr. Goodwin to-day began the work of taking down the organ in St. John's church for removal to St. Barnabas.

Weiler Brothers.

Weiler Brothers have received a lot of new goods, and are to-day showing the latest novelties in house furnishings.

Fire at Martin's.

Five thousand dollars worth of boots, shoes, etc., to be slaughtered.

Martin's will only sell boots and shoes to-morrow. *

A Quiet Wedding.

Mr. A. Daw, formerly of Cariboo, and Mrs. F. Wright, of England, were married in St. James' Church, on Saturday evening. Rev Mr. Schofield tied the knot that made the two man and wife.

Neck or Nothing.

At last the arrangements for this piece to be produced by Nanaimo amateurs have been completed, and the piece will be played on Saturday evening next at the Victoria in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The R. C. Cathedral Contract.

Arrangements were completed this afternoon relersing Æ. McDonald from his contract for the R. C. Cathedral. The formal signing of papers, etc., will take place this evening and the Bishop will take the building over and complete it as soon as possible.

He Likes British Columbia.

Mr. John I. Davidson, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, who is accompanying the C.P.R. party, is a lover of this Province, which he likes next best after his own. Mr. Davidson predicts a great future for this country, of whose capabilities he has great hopes.

F. W. Robson's Funeral.

Hon. Jno. Robson and Mrs. Robson are expected home on the City of Kingston this evening with the body of their son, Fred A. Robson, who died in Los Angeles last week. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the family residence, Birdcage Walk, at 2:30. The members of the athletic clubs will attend.

Quick Time.

The steamship China, which arrived at San Francisco at noon on Saturday, left Yokohama two days before the Empress of India. As the route is longer than the one taken by the Empress of India, and the regular time hitherto has been 13 or 14 days, it is evident that the China has been forced. The next C.P.R. steamer will no doubt put an extra turn on the wheel.

For Alaska.

Three Sisters of St. Ann will leave next month for the Alaska mission. They will devote the remainder of their lives to educating the natives. At the service held in the R. C. Pro-Cathedral on Sunday His Lordship Bishop Lemmens made a special request to the congregation, for the purpose of assisting the Sisters in their noble work. Subscriptions will be received at the Bishop's Palace.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond place, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection, a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker, and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russia leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city.

Widening Fort Street.

The Jubilee Hospital has set the example in widening Fort street by giving the required 10 feet extra width, and building a comfortable sidewalk. The same space has been given on Richmond road as far as the hospital grounds extend, and as soon as the city makes up its mind to improve the thoroughfare the property owners are willing to concede the required space as far as Mount Tolmie, thus making a splendid drive through a charming section.

Police Court Jottings.

The Chinese inhabitants of the city are not easily scared and his honor, the police magistrate's threat to punish them if they again used the police court as a tool to settle their petty quarrels has had no effect. This morning as usual a Chinaman who had been arrested on complaint of one of his countrymen for assault, had to be discharged as the prosecutor did not appear. A vag summoned by Officer Smith was given a day to leave town and a drunk was fined $5.

The Dog Nuisance.

Mr. John Pierce, an elderly gentleman, called at the TIMES office this morning and complained of having been attacked by a dog on Pandora street. He showed a very ugly wound on the calf of his right leg, which, from its appearance, may cause him some trouble. He was walking quietly along the street, when the brute rushed suddenly out and attacked him without the slightest provocation. The dog nuisance in this city is getting worse, and such brutes as the above should be shot.

For the City's Good.

Readers of the TIMES will remember an item published some time ago in relation to a house of ill fame conducted on Herald street, by a man and woman who allowed none but Chinese to enter. The two were arrested at the time and fined $25 each but that did not seem to affect them and so another summons was issued on Saturday morning which must have startled them for before night their furniture had been sold and last night's steamer carried them to the Sound. A warrant has been issued for their arrest so they will not return.

The University of British Columbia.

It will be noticed that the British Columbia University Act, 1890, was so amended during the last session of the legislature as to allow graduates of British or Canadian universities further opportunity of registering as members of Convocation. The first meeting of Convocation takes place on the 2nd of June next, and only those graduates who are registered before that date will be entitled to take part in the meeting. Immediate registration is therefore desirable. Any who are entitled to be registered, if living in the country, or are unable from any other cause to attend to this important matter themselves, are asked to communicate with W. W. B. McInnes, B.A., of this city, who will gladly give such information and assistance as may be necessary.

The Juniors Did Well.

Gymnastic exercises were gone through at the Y.M.C.A. junior gymnastic competition Saturday for a silver medal and other prizes. The medal was given by Mr. Kingham, of Kingham & Minor. The judges were Messrs. Gouge and Wm. Eraden, of the Victoria Athletic Club; Frank Wolfenden, of the James Bay Athletic Club, and Wm. Carmichael of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium.

The prize winners are:

1. Chas. Esnouf, medalist...66½ marks
2. Wm. Spencer.....53 "
3. Leonard Gill.....49½ "
4. Benjamin Nicholas.....42½ "

Highest possible number of marks, 72.

The medals will be presented to the boys at a social to be given on Monday the 4th May. Mr. John Boyd was the instructor of the class, and his efforts have been well rewarded.

An Addition to the Fleet.

There arrived in the harbor this morning, 34 days out from Yokohama, Japan, one of the prettiest sealing schooners on the coast, the Aiknoko, Capt. Steele. She left Yokohama on the 23rd of March, had strong head winds for the first 13 days, after which she had favorable weather until she reached this coast where she knocked about for eight days, contending against a very strong S.E. wind. The Aiknoko was built in Japan for Capt Grant of this city and by the compliments paid her by marine men she must be a good one. She has an unusual amount of deck room, is a very pretty model and neatly rigged. Capt Steele says she behaved splendidly on the way over and is a flyer both in rough and fine weather. She will be fitted out immediately for Behring sea.

Had a Rough Time.

Prof. F. D. Seward, who returned by the Islander last evening, was with the party in the first land blocked train on the C.P.R. The delay he says, was due to more than one slide, there were several, each one taking ten or more hours to get clear of. That at Glacier was probably the worst, where the train was blocked for thirteen hours. They had quite an experience here. At about three o'clock in the morning they tried to go through, and the train was half way past the spot when the land commenced to give in again, and they got stuck. The incident created some excitement but it was soon subdued and the coaches got through with only slight damage to the sleeper and the car preceding it. At Glacier House the company royally entertained the famished passengers, and did all that was possible to be done under the circumstances. The party arrived at Vancouver sixty hours late.

A New Sealer.

The latest addition of the Nova Scotia contingent to the sealing fleet, is the trim-built, handsome little schooner Annie E. Paint, Capt. Bisset, 82 tons, which sailed into the harbor about five o'clock last evening. She was 135 days from Port Hawkesbury, Cape Briton, to San Francisco. She reports having had a very rough passage, having met about a dozen well-developed gales. In crossing the gulf stream she had one experience, that was rather interesting while it lasted. With all sail taken in and lashed down, except the foresail, which had three reefs in, she ran before the gale for seven hours, making 14 knots an hour. The little vessel worked beautifully though, and intered the harbor last evening looking as trim and neat after her long voyage as though she had only left horbor a week ago. The Paint was ten days from 'Frisco to this port, and met head winds and heavy weather nearly the whole way. She will be about ten days fitting out and will then start for the sealing grounds.

Lew Johnson's Minstrels.

This troupe appears to-night at the Victoria. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says of its performance in that city: As was anticipated a very good performance was given and all went away satisfied with what they had seen. The singing was well above the average and the jokes were mostly new, while the orchestra was decidedly good, the trombone solo being especially worthy of notice. The great feature of the evening was the performance of Hadj Mahhofode Cheriff. This man is a genuine Arab from the Desert of Sahara, and some of the tricks that he performs are really marvellous. When the company paraded at mid-day he headed the band dressed in his picturesque native costume. His gun drill is simply wonderful and all acknowledged that this was the best part of the performance. The whole proceedings were brought to a close by a piece entitled "The Lawn Fete," which was very cleverly acted, and which produced loud laughter.

WOULD MURDER THE FAMILY.

An Attempt Made to Blow Mr. Geo. Vienna's Residence Up.

An awful attempt was made last Thursday night to blow Mr. George Vienna, the Government street fish dealer, and his family into eternity. The facts of the case were made known to a TIMES reporter on Friday last, but as the police were working hard to get a clew to the fiends, it was thought advisable not to publish them. Luckily for the occupants of Mr. Vienna's house, the peanut man, who lives just opposite, happened to be standing in his cabin door, when he noticed a man prowling under the Vienna residence. He walked over toward the house when the man took to his heels and disappeared among the many little alleys in the neighborhood. Suspicions having been aroused, a search was made under the house where the man had been seen, and then it was discovered that the fiend had prepared to blow up the Vienna house, and undoubtedly several others in the neighborhood. Underneath the residence there was a stick of giant powder seven inches long with cap complete, two feet of fuse, a can of black powder, a quart bottle of coal oil and a large bunch of matches, which the fiend had dropped when he was disturbed and prevented from perpetrating the most awful crime that could possibly be committed. The amount of explosives that were under the little house would have blown it and the occupants into atoms and all the houses in the neighborhood which are flimsy wooden shacks crowded with occupants must have suffered. The police immediately started to work on the case without, however, the slightest clue. A man was put on watch to see if the fiend would be fool enough to return to the place where the awful piece of work was attempted, but he did not and consequently the police are in the dark as to who the culprit is. The peanut man who saw the man cannot identify him as the night was a very dark one and when running off the would be murderer crouched down. The police will keep at work at the case and if they succeed the full penalty allowed by law should be meted out.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Three-ply ingrain carpet at Hastie & Esrkine's, 62 Government street. *

W. R. Clarke's postponed auction sale to-morrow.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Messrs. Muirhead & Mann are building a new boiler house.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martin's 47 Johnson street. *

There was a big mail last night after four days without one.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

The fire alarm on Saturday night was caused by a brush fire near the outer wharf.

Bamboo Novelties, Baby Carriages, Lunch Baskets and Hammocks, at Weiler Bros. *

The Islander brought two carloads of pipes down last night for Richardson & Heathorn.

A carload of Fine Goods in antique and old English oak, just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

See the Lew Johnson's Colored Minstrels to-night at the opera house. They're good.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Rev. Coverdale Watson will lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League to-night.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

The street car company are putting in a new siding at Esquimalt for the use of the new cars.

Wall Papers and Borders, latest designs, also Linerusta, Walton and Lignomur, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

An officer and nine men of the navy will leave for England on Tuesday night on sick leave.

We say it, the people echo it. The other merchants whisper it. What everybody says must be so. Martin sells cheap, 47 Johnson street.

Segher's Council meets to-night and will make arrangements for the banquet next Monday evening.

Inserted and linen warp Japanese mattings are the latest novelty in these goods, and the ladies will appreciate their usefulness and cleanliness. Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Collingwood, preached both morning and evening at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday.

British Columbia Commerce and maratime Register has made a vow not to mention Victoria. Hence its "provincial" character.

By the Islander from Vancouver, last night, the Dominion Express Company received a new delivery wagon built in the east for them.

To judge by the amount of business he announces, Mr. Joshua Davies will be the busiest auctioneer in the Province during the month of May.

The weather interfered with the music at the hill yesterday and prevented Mr. Pferdner from showing what he could do in face of a good subscription list.

Rev. Mr. Beanlands delivered an interesting discourse last evening on the subject of Sunday observance, dealing with it in a practical as well as religious sense.

Yesterday, for the fourth consecutive time, was Sunday an unsatisfactory day for any pleasure outing. It blew a gale in the forenoon and rained torrents in the afternoon.

The superior qualities of the Bonaparte potatoes are acknowledged by connoisseurs who have travelled in all parts of the world to be the most perfect of all potatoes. Having just received a fine lot, I offer them at a reasonable price. R. H. Jameson. *

Callie's Christmas is a little opera for little people and by little people, but nevertheless Philharmonic Hall will be well filled with older people to-night when the children make their bow at the rise of the curtain.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

TRAP SHOOTING.

An usual practice shoot of the Union Gun Club took place at the Driving Park last Saturday afternoon. The following is the official score:

F. Higgins	19
H. N. Short	18
Chas Todd	15
Chas. Hayward	14
A. B. Gray	10

THE TURF.

ENTRIES FOR THE SPRING RACES.

Mr. Bainbridge, secretary of the Victoria Jockey Club, was busy this afternoon receiving entries for the spring races. A large number have already entered, but it is expected that the majority will enter their horses this evening.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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Relics of Royal and Distinguished Personages of a By-Gone Time—Some Odd Specimens of the Watchmaker's Skill.

Some of the earliest watches were made about the beginning of the sixteenth century and were, of course, at that time considered marvels of skill. These first pocket-clocks, says the New York Journal, were made of almost any shape except round and had but one hand and required winding twice a a day. Some of them in addition to recording the hour of the day, were perfect almanacs, giving the day of the month, the changes of the moon, the rising and setting of the sun and other items of useful information.

In the time of Queen Elizabeth watches were suspended round the necks of their wearers or attached to bracelets, and for this purpose they were made in the shape of crosses and various other suitable forms. Many of the early time-pieces, however, were much too large and heavy to be worn in this manner, and were, in fact, intended to be placed on private altars, such as were to be found in most of the noble houses of the day.

Some of these watches are in the form of a skull. One of these curious timepieces belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, and which she gave to the fair Mary Seaton, one of her "four Marys." This strange keepsake is ornamented with various figures, each having a particular meaning, and has a good deal of open work at the bottom in order to allow the sounding of the passing hours to be heard, as they are struck upon a silver bell in the interior.

A large number of the earlier watches were of an oval shape, though some resemble those of the present day. The poet Milton's watch—upon the face of which his name in full is engraved thus: Ioanni Miltoni, 1631—may be seen in the British Museum as well as two said to belong to Oliver Cromwell. The case of one of these is made of silver, and is ornamented at the top with the protector's initials, "O. C.," and at the bottom is a representation of a curved sword, which, doubtless, is intended to denote that the owner belonged to the army.

There are many old-fashioned timepieces in the same collection. Most of these were made during the seventeenth century, and are in the form of skulls, crosses, bells and various fruits. There, also, is a very curious German book-shaped watch made about the year 1080. It is made of silver and when closed resembles a tiny book with the cover beautifully ornamented, as was the fashion in those days. When opened the face of the watch is disclosed.

Among other peculiar watches in this collection is one that was made in France between the years 1620 and 1630. It is in the form of a dog, resting. A little catch under the forepaws of the dog secures the outer case, and so we are not permitted to have a glimpse at the face of this curious watch.

King George III. was on one occasion presented with a remarkable watch, as a birthday present. It was less than an inch in diameter, weighed no more than a sixpence and repeated the hours, quarters and even the half-quarters. This beautiful time-piece was designed and made by a watch-maker named Arnold; and it is related that the King was so delighted with the gift that he sent in return a note of thanks and a sum of five hundred guineas. It is said that the clever workman was afterward offered more than a thousand pounds by the Emperor of Russia for a duplicate of the little marvel; but he refused to make another even for that large sum of money.

Another very small watch was formerly the property of King George III. It is set in a ring, and the dial, which is about the size of a sixpence, is surrounded with very small diamonds, with a large diamond on each side. It is of exquisite workmanship, and must have cost a large sum of money.

Some curious watches were made many years ago for enabling a person to tell the time during the night by merely feeling the face of the watch. These were called "touch watches," and had only one hand, with raised pins at each hour, so that a person could feel the time at night.

Then there were the curious old-fashioned table watches. These were usually constructed with a kind of dome, and were much larger than the watches in ordinary use, being made especially for use at table.

The Pusher.

The pusher is a table utensil with whose use the majority of bachelors may be unfamiliar, for it is used only by small children. Even the best bred youngster is apt at first to help himself with the tools that nature provided—to push refractory bits of food upon his spoon with his fingers. The pusher has a handle like that of a small spoon. Instead of a bowl it has across the end set at right angles with it a little shield-shaped piece of silver with the ends curved slightly forward, so that the food can not slide off at the sides. With a spoon in one hand and a pusher in the other some children can do wonderful things.

Air of School-Rooms.

Recent investigations, says a writer in Science, have shown a smaller number of bacteria in the air of a well-kept sewer than in that of a poorly-ventilated school-room. Yet many a mother would be sadly disturbed if her children should happen to look into the manhole of a sewer, but pays no attention to the conditions of the school-room in which they spend a large part of the day.

The "Squaw Man."

The squaw men read of in the reports from the West are white men who have married squaws. It is rarely a case of love or romance, but simply of business on the part of the white man. He wants some one to work for him, and he wants to go six months without changing his shirt.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it will not be easy in the future to produce a former man or soldier. Von Moltke substituted brain for brawn.

Her Majesty's steamship Pelican has arrived at Halifax under orders to proceed to St. George, Newfoundland, as soon as the ice would permit, to protect the interests of Canadian fishermen.

The German Exhibition in London will be opened in May. The fine arts section will include 700 of the finest productions of German artists, and will be in the foreground on the main gallery.

Nicholas Dame, charged with the murder of Michael Dumas, and waiting trial in Pembina, Dak., jail, committed suicide by hanging himself with a cord which he procured from the valise of a fellow prisoner.

Charles Steele, Stratford, recently out from England, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to murder Wm. Dow, his employer, and Dow's wife. Prisoner alleges Dow owed him money and had refused to pay.

Prussian mining officials, who visited England last year, are about to publish the results of their studies in the mining districts, including enquiries into the rates of wages, public institutions for the benefit of workmen, and the social condition of English mining districts generally.

The German Imperial Commissioner in East Africa has introduced a new levy in the form of shooting fees. One hundred rupees is to be exacted for the first elephant shot; 250 for each succeeding elephant, and 50 for each rhinoceros. The object is to prevent the extermination of the animals.

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The distributing point for Chilliwhack, Sumas and Matsqui Prairies comprising, collectively, the largest, richest area of Agricultural Lands under cultivation in the District.

ABBOTSFORD is situate about two miles north of the International Boundary line, at the junction of the N.W. & Y. Trunk Road, the Mission Branch of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY with the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, whose first regular train from Seattle arrived at Sumas on the Boundary on Thursday, 23rd April, and will have through connection with the main line of the C.P.R., on May 15th.

It is at ABBOTSFORD that the Chilliwhack Railway now being located will make its connections with the

Canadian Pacific Railway

— AND THE —

Northern Pacific RR.

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Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way, station and ample terminal grounds at

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The Districts of Chilliwhack, Matsqui and Sumas alone are likely to furnish sufficient local traffic to make

ABBOTSFORD

A prominent business city.

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Terms—⅕ cash; ⅕ three months; ⅕ six months; interest on deferred payments at 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at buyer's expense. Lithograph maps and further particulars on April 30th.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap25 Auctioneer.

J.P. Davies & Co.
AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Executors in the Estate of RICHARD HUNTER, deceased, we will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1891

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, being Sub-division Lots numbered 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Suburban Lot Seventeen, as shown on Map of Survey No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office on the 27th June, 1884, together with improvements. Particulars with maps at an early date.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Hudson's Bay Co.'s
FORT PROPERTY.
IMPORTANT SALE
—OF—
Victoria City
REAL ESTATE.

Tuesday, May 12, 1891.

We have received instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street, at

12 O'CLOCK NOON,

a number of lots situate on

WHARF STREET.

Lot 10, Block 74—24 ft 6 in by an average depth of 92 ft 3 in.
Lot 11, Block 74—25 ft by an average depth of 86 ft 5 in.
Situate nearly opposite the Custom House.

FORT STREET.

Lot 5, Block 74—30x94, corner Fort and Langley
Lot 6, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.
Lot 7, Block 74—25x94, adjoining.
These three lots are now occupied by Messrs. Smith & Clark.
Lot 20, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.
Lot 21, Block 77—21 ft front by 105½ ft deep.

BASTION STREET.

Lot 11, Block 77—21 ft front by 106 ft deep.
Adjoining the residence of Dr. McNaughton Jones, and nearly opposite the Law Courts.

Corner Broughton and Langley

Lot 5, Block 73—48 ft. front on Langley street by a frontage of 77 feet on Broughton.

TERMS—¼ cash; ¼ one year; ¼ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7% per annum.
Deeds at purchasers' expense.
Full particulars in a few days. Catalogues and lithograph maps are now being prepared.

AUCTION SALES.

Naval Auction Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1891.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, on the above date, a quantity

Of Serviceable and Condemned Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores, Etc.

The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard, and the auctioneers Victoria, B. C.

JAMES H. INNES
ap14-td Naval Storekeeper, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., at his residence, PANDORA AVENUE,

May 15th, 1891,

We will sell the superior

Household Furniture,
PICTURES,
CARPETS, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Particulars hereafter. Catalogues will be ready ten days prior to sale, when goods will be on view.

The auctioneers would here state that the household furnishings are all of European manufacture, and are of superior quality.

Cards of admittance will not be given prior to the catalogues being issued.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap16 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

By order of the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, we will sell on

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1891.

The Property known as the

French Hospital

Being all those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, known and numbered on the official map or plan as lots 1157, 1158 and part 1159, except that portion which was conveyed to Modeste Demers, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1870, and more particularly described in Absolute Fees Parcels Book, Vol. 2, Folio 380, No. 63×. Having a frontage of 162.4 feet on McClure Street, with an average depth of 157 feet, together with all improvements thereon.

Full particulars with plan of property will be ready in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Tuesday, May 12, '91, at 1 p.m.

At Salesroom, Wharf street.

REAL ESTATE

By order of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., who is returning to England.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Victoria City property, Newcastle, Esquimalt District and Salt Spring Island.

On Pandora Avenue, Johnson, Fort, Frederick, Montreal, Simcoe and Belleville Streets.

Pandora avenue—Lots 408 and 409, Block W.
Johnson street—Lot 201, together with the residence now occupied by J. Boscowitz, Esq.
Fort street, Lot 722, Block 21, together with improvements.
Frederick street—Lot 22 of 5-acre block 9, together with improvements.
Pembroke street—Lot 765, Block O, with two-story brick residence thereon.
Montreal street—Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 28, Beckley Farm.
Belleville street—Lots 529, 529a, 540 and 540a, known as the Leigh property, together with improvements.
NEWCASTLE (Nanaimo)—Lots 19 and 20, Block 4, town of Newcastle.
SALT SPRING ISLAND—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Central Settlement of Salt Spring Island, Province of British Columbia, known on the official map of said district as Section Six, Range Two East, containing 100 acres.
OSBORN BAY, Cowichan District—Sections 19 and 20, Range 3, containing as per Crown Grant, 136.70 acres more or less. Resurvey shows 182 acres. One of the choice pieces of land in this district.

Full particulars with maps will soon be ready for distribution.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years. Interest on deferred payments at 7% per annum. ap18

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap14 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES.

VIEWFIELD

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from THOMAS R. SMITH, ESQ., Assistant Commissioner, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, May 14th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At Salesrooms, Wharf street, a number of plots of land located at

VIEWFIELD

The Puget Sound Company's land at

MACAULEY POINT

The finest and best location for residences adjacent to Victoria.

VIEWFIELD

forms the Western Shoreline of Victoria Harbor, commencing at C Battery Barracks, and takes in the whole of the water frontage to the South and West, to the adjoining Section. It has been subdivided into plots of land containing about one acre each. Much of the shore line is rocky, having many small bays with sandy beaches.

VIEWFIELD can be favorably compared to BEACON HILL, the pride of every Victorian. It has the same sandy soil, grassy lawns, rich bottom lands, with clumps of timber, but above all it has without compare the finest views of FUCA STRAITS, UP SOUND, the SNOW-CLAD OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS, exceeding even Beacon Hill in its view, in that it has a view of the City of Victoria.

VIEWFIELD is not subject to the prevailing western winds Albert Head acting as a windbreak.

The Puget Sound Land Company having completed the survey of VIEWFIELD, have under contract the thorough making, draining and gravelling of 60-foot streets.

They have rejected all offers of purchasers, deciding to first sell VIEWFIELD by PUBLIC AUCTION limiting the number of plots to be sold.

VIEWFIELD has the advantage of having the Esquimalt Waterworks system to supply it with the best and purest water on the coast, and under good pressure.

VIEWFIELD has facilities for rapid transit to Victoria or Esquimalt, by the cars of the National Electric car system.

VIEWFIELD is to-day the most desirable and will be the fashionable residence property outside the City of Victoria of which it is a suburb.

Full particulars of sale will accompany the lithographed maps now being prepared; ⅓ cash, ⅓ one year, ⅓ two years; interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Deeds at purchasers expense.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ap20 Auctioneer.

DONALD AND GOLDEN.

Items from the two Inland Cities—The Delayed Trains.

April 21.—The Donald Provincial constables arrived on No. 1 train from Palliser, with a female prisoner.

In the Donald lock-up there now two prisoners under sentence of three months' hard labor, one for two months and one for one month. They are at work getting out stumps on the new courthouse grounds.

April 22.—It has settled down to a good, old-fashioned rain. A C.P.R. official train, special, passed through to-day with President Van Horne and other railroad officials, going West.

Quite a few tramps are passing through here on their way East.

The Druggist has shut up his drug store here, as he says the people buy beef instead of drugs.

No. 1 train from the east is seven hours late to-day.

Golden, April 18.—Constable Moodie arrested Richard Desmond, charged with larceny. He was sentenced to one month's hard labor, and was sent to Donald lock-up.

Donald, April 23.—Yesterday's train from the East was twelve hours late. She had a very heavy train, one express and mail car, one baggage, five emigrant cars, one first-class and two Pullman sleepers. She tied up here, and left for the West at 7:30 this morning.

April 23.—There is a big mud slide west of the Glacier in the Selkirks, and one west bound passenger train is at Glacier with over 200 people on board, but they are receiving every attention in the C.P.R.'s power to make the time of delay pass pleasantly. There is also an east bound passenger train lying over at Revelstoke; and another west bound train is stopping at Donald with a lot of people for Victoria and Vancouver. Some are annoyed, but the most of the passengers are rather pleased and have been going around Donald collecting relics.

April 24.—The west bound train started from Donald at 2 p.m.

The rain is still hanging over our heads, with occassional showers.

April 25.—The delayed train from the west arrived at Donald this morning at 9:15 o'clock, about 48 hours late.

INLAND ITEMS.

Did not Like Water—An Old Pioneer Passed Away.

From the Kootenay Star.]

"Mike" Leonard, employed by the C.P.R. as sectionman at Twin Butte, while in a fit of the D.T.'s, tried to suicide last Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. After cutting himself, he made a dash off through the woods, leaving most of his clothing behind him, and his companions, after an ineffectual search, finally concluded that he had thrown himself into the river. On Monday morning about two o'clock he showed up at Revelstoke station, very weak from loss of blood, but evidently in his right mind, and was taken care of by the sectionmen there. It was found that he was bleeding from four wounds, two in his throat and two in his breast, none of which were serious. Had the knife been sharp it is likely he would have been a dead man now. He will be all right again in a few days. When asked why he did not jump into the river, he said he did not like water.

Another old pioneer has crossed the great divide in the person of John Dunn, who died at Kamloops hospital on the 21st inst., of consumption. The deceased was a native of Dunbarton, Scotland, and 52 years of age, and came to this country in 1862, by sailing vessel around Cape Horn. He went to work in the Cariboo mines with varying success for ten years. Then he tried Wild Horse Creek in Kootenay for a season. In 1874 he went to Cassiar and a year later to the gold fields of Alaska. In 1885 he went to Golden where he engaged in packing, and the following year began packing into big Bend country from here. He has been a well known character in all the placer camps in the country and was highly respected. Although he made lots of money he died leaving nothing for any relations to quarrel over. He had no relatives in this country, but had hosts of friends.

As the result of the rustling of Harry Herbert a meeting was held in the Columbia House on Saturday evening, at which the Revelstoke Lacrosse Club was organized. Mr. J. Kirkup filled the chair, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

The following officers were elected for the season:

Judge Tunstall..........Hon. President
John Hamilton..............President
Guy Barber............Vice-President
D. J. King..................Secretary
J. Kirkup...................Treasurer

Heavy rains in the Selkirks brought down an extensive snow slide about a mile and a half west of the Glacier, on Tuesday night, blocking the road for two days. It brought down with it large quantities of timber and carried away 100 feet of snow shed 28, completely covering the road with all kinds of debris for a considerable distance. The passengers of No. 2 of Wednesday and Thursday were entertained on the dining car Sandringham here at the company's expense.

Three cars of iron ore from the Cherry Creek mines, near Kamloops, arrived here this week for the smelter. Mr. Roesor says the appearance of the ore is very good.

The steamer Lytton completed her first trip of the season this week. With 90 passengers on board carrying a good consignment of freight, she started from the C.P.R. wharf with all her flags flying. There was a big crowd down to see her off, and they watched her until she steamed around the bend of the river. She reached Sproat at noon Sunday, and began the return Monday morning, towing two large scows, used by the C.P.R. company in carrying cars and iron, up to the foot of the narrows where they were left, the water not being sufficiently high to bring them further. She reached here Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

On Monday the water in the river at Sproat was 2½ fee. lower than when the Lytton made her final trip last fall, and Captain Gore did not think it expedient to make the trip to Little Dalles.

Purser McMorris states that the Colville Indians who are now coming up the Columbia fishing and hunting bear, have started fires along the river and lake shores that are doing great damage. Deer Park has been almost destroyed, a fire having run through it; and another fire was burning about half way up the lower lake.

The little steamer Marion returned here on Monday from her first trip down the river.

The steamer Despatch, which took the C.P.R. scow down to Sproat, got back to town on Tuesday at 5 o'clock. The Despatch has been fitted up to do snagging for the government. Hugh Ross has charge of the work and Paul Anderson will handle the boat.

The Lytton left here Thursday morning at 4 o'clock on her second trip down the river, taking a fair number of passengers and a good freight.

Alex. Lindquist has completed the Government work on the Kootenay rapids, and Government Engineer Gamble, after inspecting the work, pronounced it very satisfactory.

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Frederic Archer.

Speaking of the great organist who will play at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, the Toronto Mail says: Mr. Archer is the best organist ever heard on these shores, and both professionals and amateurs are for once unanimous in praising him. * * In Bach's Prelude and Fugue he gave some novel registering, but the most noticeable feature of his playing of this number was the wonderful clearness and precision with which each note was given. The various parts of the fugue were therefore brought out in a manner that made the whole intelligible and plain, even to those who share in the popular prejudice against this class of composition. Mr. Archer's control of the pedals is equally remarkable. He received the most enthusiastic applause after every number. * * The announcement that Mr. Frederic Archer would open the new organ at All Saint's Church last night served to draw together an immense audience, every seat in the church and adjoining vestries being occupied long before the hour of opening. Mr. Archer's fame is, of course, already established in Toronto, and his playing last night fully sustained his reputation. * * * The formal opening of the new organ of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church last night by Mr. Frederic Archer, the well-known English organist, attracted an immense audience, the seating capacity of the church, large as it is, being over-taxed, and many persons having consequently to stand throughout the performance. Mr. Archer, who has on previous occasions delighted Toronto music lovers by his playing, was given a cordial greeting and his selection of music was thoroughly appreciated. His great technical command of the instrument, his ability to combine and register so as to approximate to the effects of the orchestral score and his accurate and neat execution, which gives to his playing a clearness which is rare among organists, enable him to perform this class of music with great success.

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1st Race—Trotting, 2:40 Class, heats 3 in 5. Purse, $250.

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SECOND DAY:

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

5th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $300.

6th Race—Running. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $200.

7th Race—Polo Pony race. ½ mile dash. Open to ponies not over 14.2. Entrance $5. prize, Cup or Saddle.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following are the weather report and tide record furnished by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p. m. to-day:

VICTORIA, B. C., April 26, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
25				
1 p.m.	53.0	..	East	Fair
6 p.m.	52.0	..	"	Cloudy
10 p.m.	50.0	..	"	"
26				
6 a.m.	48.0	..	S E by E	Cloudy
1 p.m.	60.0	..	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 60; lowest, 48.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 27, 1891.

26				
1p.m.	56.0	..	S E by E	Cloudy
6p.m.	50.0	..	W by N	Raining
10p.m.	48.9	..		Cloudy
27				"
6a.m.	47.0	..	N by E	Cloudy
1p.m.	47.0	..	N N W	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 60, lowest, 47.
Rain, 0.33 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. April 27, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.0 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.
Full moon on April 24; new moon May 8.

	FRIDAY, April 24.			SATURDAY, April 25.		
Time a.m.	Tide in ft above datum.	Tide in ft below datum.	Time a.m.	Tide in ft above datum.	Tide in ft below datum.
1	2.75	..	1	8.08	..
2	3.75	..	2	8.25	..
3	5.00	..	3	8.33	..
4	6.00	..	4	8.25	..
5	6.95	..	5	7.92	..
6	7.60	..	6	7.08	..
7	7.75	..	7	6.00	..
8	7.42	..	8	4.66	..
9	7.05	..	9	3.00	..
10	7.05	..	10	1.75	..
11	7.33	..	11	1.16	..
12	7.66	..	12	1.16	..
			1	1.50	..

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Blue Jacket is Run Over by an Esquimalt Street Car.

A blue jacket, named Henry Stewart, belonging to H.M.S. Nymphe, was run over by the 10:30 car last night, at the trestle near the canteen, Esquimalt road. Conductor Wilson reports that on nearing the east end of the trestle, the driver pulled up, and on enquiring the cause, he was informed by the motorneer, that there was something on the track. On looking up a short distance, a blue jacket was discovered, under the trestle, all doubled up in a heap. His face was covered with blood. The car was run back to Esquimalt for assistance, and the doctor of the Nymph and two men with a stretcher returned on the car to the scene of the accident, and took the man in charge. How the accident occurred is not known. Whether the man had crawled upon the trestle and had fallen through, or whether he had got underneath and was trying to get out, will not be known until he recovers and explains. President Higgins, of the car company, has received a letter from the surgeon of the Nymph, which exonerates the car conductor and driver from all blame. The man's injuries consist of a deep scalp wound on back of head, and of some slight concusions about the face. There is also some evidence of brain concussion. It was certainly a wonder that the man was not instantly killed.

FIRE ON JOHNSON STREET.

The Department have a fire to Fight at Last and They do Well.

The oft expressed wish of the firemen for "a decent sort of fire" was granted this morning about 1 o'clock, when a blaze was reported at the Elite restaurant, Johnson street. The announcement was made by proprietor Amorsen himself to the fire department, and no grass grew under the firemen's feet while they were proceeding to the spot.

The firemen found a pretty tough piece of work cut out for them when they arrived. The ground and upper floors were in flames which had to be fought from room to room until entirely subdued, and even then danger attended any cessation of watchfulness on the part of the firemen. It was evident that the fire must have been going briskly for some time previous to the giving of the alarm to enable it to get such a hold. Three streams were got on to it from the John Grant engine, which confined the fire to the limits of the two stories, everything in which was, however, destroyed.

The fire must have originated in the back of the house, most likely in the kitchen, where a five gallon tin of coal oil was found. The wall just at that spot was very badly burnt. The front of the building on Johnson street was severely treated by the fire, which blew out the plate glass windows.

It was with great difficulty that the fire was kept from destroying Mr. Martin's gents' furnishing store adjoining, but although some slight damage was necessarily done by water, the flames were kept at a safe distance while the fire lasted, and it was not till 6 o'clock this morning, after five hours' incessant work, that Chief Engineer Deasy withdrew the men and apparatus.

Mr. Amorsen, before giving the alarm, got his wife, two children and a trunk out of the building. The remainder was a total loss. He is said to have had only $700 insurance. Mr. Martin has no insurance.

The building, which is badly damaged, was insured for two amounts—$2000 and $1500.

Tom Graham, a commercial traveler for Thos. Shorey & Co., of Montreal, had his sample room located in this block, and suffered some loss from the fire.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Bark Archer is taking on ballast.

H.M.S. Nymphe is in the dry dock.

Steamer Umatilla is due from San Francisco to-night.

Bark Martha Fisher commenced discharging her cargo to-day.

Steamer William Irving will leave for Westminster this week.

Steamer R. P. Rithet will go on the ways as soon as the Sea Lion comes off.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo yesterday and was loading freight to-day for Alberni.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. Gallagher, of Vernon, is in the city.

R. Seabrook returned from Vancouver last night.

Geo. Black, and Miss Black, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Hon. Jay Ewing, U.S. Consul at Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. Whittaker and D. Pottinger, of Kamloops, are in the city.

Jno. Gilmore and Jno. English, of Nicola, are at the Oriental.

G. C. Mesher and W. Turple, returned from Vancouver last night.

W. Meade, general agent of the C. St. P. & O. Railway, Portland, is in the city.

Ex-Mayor Townsend, of Westminster, is in the city, a witness in the case of Gillespie vs. Black.

W. G. McKenzie, E. Marvin, and E. Mohun, returned from the Mainland by last night's Islander.

Mr. A. H. Breed, of the firm of A. H. Breed & Co., real estate dealers in San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Rev. J. E. Starr, of Toronto, preached in Winnipeg yesterday. He is expected to arrive in Victoria this week.

L. H. Jenns, of Westminster, Gideon Robertson, of Vancouver, and J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver World are in the city.

Prof. F. D. Seward, the optician, came over on the Islander last evening. He leaves for Portland to-night and will return to commence business on Thursday.

Lieutenant Schwatka and party, to whom more extended reference has been made in another column, are at the Driard. They had an enjoyable time at the opening of Banff Hotel.

P. A. Peterson, C.E., chief engineer of the C.P.R., is something like George Olds, the General traffic manager. Mr. Olds has unlimited faith in the future of this great road, and so has Mr. Peterson. The daring feat of engineering skill to be seen in the bridge over the mighty St. Laurence, near Montreal, is one of the monuments which will outlive the brain that planned it, and Mr. Peterson will be remembered as long as the bridge stands. Mr. Peterson has been with the company since 1881, and during that time has engineered the C. P.R.'s greatest undertakings.

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CARD OF THANKS.

To Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. M. Young, and the Ladies of the Married Ladies' At Home:

The President and officers of the B.C. Benevolent Society beg to tender you their very sincere and grateful thanks for the handsome sum of $465, the net proceeds of the late Charity Ball and to express their deep appreciation of the untiring amount of work so successfully undertaken by the ladies in getting up the the ball.

W. H. MASON, Sec.-Treas. T. J. BURNES, President.
a27-2t

CARD OF THANKS.

I HEREBY TENDER my sincere thanks to Chief Engineer Deasy and his gallant staff for the pains they all took in saving my property. I am particularly thankful to the parties who played the hose on me on the roof.

GEO. AMORSEN.
Victoria, April 27, 1891. apr27-1t

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Dated Victoria, April 13th, 1891. ap14-1d

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A two storey frame residence at the corner of Hillside avenue and Cook street for Mrs. Jackson, will be received at my office on Thursday, April 30th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE,
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Tuesday, 28th instant, for the erection of a two-story frame residence near Beacon Hill Park for Dr. W. J. Quinlan. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
ap30d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby appoint my eldest son, James Henry Mansell, my attorney in fact, for the transaction of all business in connection with my establishment, until further notice.

HENRY MANSELL.
Witness: DR. I. W. POWELL.
apr20tf

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